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September 4, 1998

Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20590

Re: Docket Number OST-98-4363 - 25  
Love Field Amendment Proceedings

Dear Sirs:

It is with urgent interest that we, the undersigned physicians at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, Texas respectfully request your consideration of assisting to free Love Field of archaic restraints resulting in poor service and excessive cost to many of our patients who fly to Dallas.

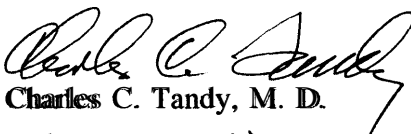

Our Hospital is a regional renal and cardiac transplant center that requires speedy, efficient and fairly priced transportation. Open and competitive competition at Love Field would insure this service.

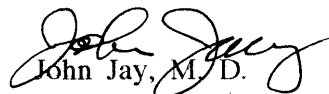
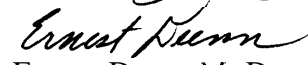
One of the undersigned as a former member of the Dallas City Council and the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board, has kept us well informed as to the political aspects of this now nearly thirty year old fight.

As physicians, we feel that anything resulting in monopolies-including air transportation or medicine - results in poor service.

Your assistance in providing competition at Love Field will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,

  
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